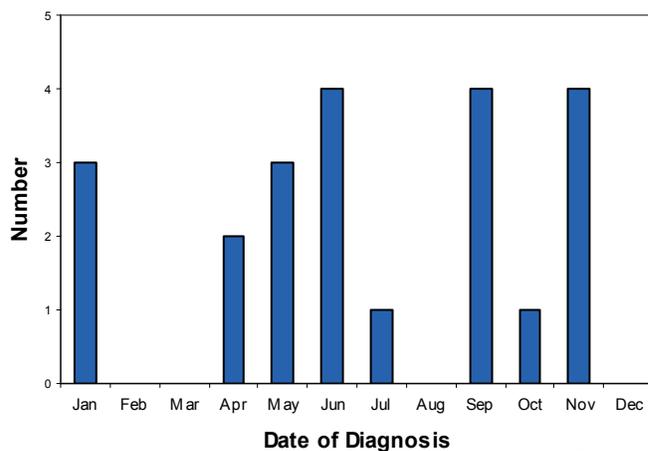




# Summary of Reported HIV/AIDS Cases Montana 2008

An estimated 33 million people live with HIV/AIDS in the world<sup>1</sup> and of those, 1.1 million live in the United States.<sup>2</sup> In 2008, using new technology and methodology, the CDC estimated 56,300 new HIV infections occurred in the US in 2006, a 40% increase over previous estimates.<sup>3</sup> In 2008 in Montana, 22 people received a new HIV diagnosis and currently 514 people are reported to be living with HIV/AIDS in the state.<sup>4</sup>

**New Cases of HIV Reported in Montana, 2008**

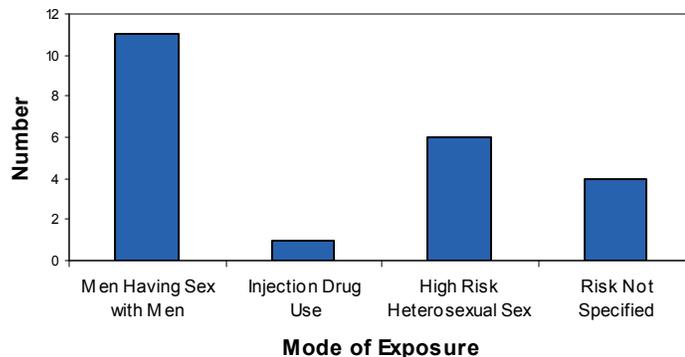


**In Montana in 2008:**

- ◆ The average age of a person with a new HIV diagnosis was 37 years.
- ◆ 73% of newly diagnosed HIV cases were males.
- ◆ 18% of newly diagnosed HIV cases were reported races other than White.
- ◆ 41% of newly diagnosed HIV cases received an AIDS diagnosis at the same time.

- ◆ An estimated 21% of people living with HIV/AIDS in the US are unaware of their infection.<sup>2</sup>
- ◆ In 2007, 35% of people reported having ever been tested for HIV in Montana.<sup>5</sup>
- ◆ CDC recommends routine HIV testing for all persons 13-64 years old.

**Reported Mode of Exposure of Newly Diagnosed HIV Cases in Montana, 2008**



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